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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

GELATIN COATED RECEIVER AS  
PROTEIN MICROARRAY  
SUBSTRATE

Serial No. 10/625,646

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed 1/12/2006, please amend  
the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.